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Sent: Mon 8/17/2015 8:57:24 PM
Subject: RE: Reimbursement for Response Services

Hi everyone,

These are the types of activities the Tribe engaged in to respond to the Gold King spill. We can provide detail, but for now just wanted to give you examples, as Andrea requested.

- Provide bottled water to tribal members
- Install filtration systems in affected tribal member homes
- Provide stock tanks to tribal members with affected livestock
- Provide hotel rooms at casino for affected tribal members
- Conduct sampling in Animas River for expanded list of analyte
- Declare State of Emergency
- Block and sign tribal fishing accesses
- Host tribal member info sessions
- Participate fully in regional incident command

Thanks,

Lorelyn

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Hi Lorelyn.

Can you provide me with additional information about the activities undertaken by the Tribe and what future activities are planned. This will help us better assess next steps. I am copying Richard Sisk and Cinna Vallejos on this email. Richard is the attorney working on the Upper Animas matter and Cinna works with our Superfund program.

I will be out of the office tomorrow and will not be back until August 24.

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From: Hall, Lorelyn [<mailto:lhall@southernute-nsn.gov>]

Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 2:25 PM

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Subject: Reimbursement for Response Services

Hi Andrea,

Thanks for the phone call. At your earliest convenience, could you please provide information regarding reimbursement to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe for response services related to the Gold King Mine spill? As I noted, the Animas River bisects the western half of the Reservation, and the Tribe's Incident Management Team and other tribal staff have been heavily engaged in response efforts, including, among other things, delivering water to tribal members who live along the River and conducting water sampling for an expanded list of analytes.

Thank you,

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